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IN RE APPLICANT : William T. Bodenhamer
INVENTION: : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVE
BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL DETECTION
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003 for the above-identified patent application for three (3) month from January 21, 2004 to April 21, 2004.